

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAIR, MX, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIERS TO  
WITHHOLD PAYMENTS IN LANDING FEE DISPUTE

REF: MEXICO 7561

1. AT MAY 17, 1977 COMARA DE AEROTRANSPORTES MEETING,  
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIERS  
SERVING MEXICO AGREED UNANIMOUSLY (AEROMEXICO AND MEXICANA  
REPRESENTATIVES ABSTAINED) TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT OF LANDING  
FEES TO ASA PENDING RESOLUTION OF FEE DISPUTE. MATTER  
HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE CARRIERS' LEGAL  
REPRESENTATIVES. IN THE MEANTIME, THE AIRLINES PLAN TO  
DEPOSIT LANDING FEE PAYMENTS AT THE OLD PESO TARIFF RATE  
WITH THE NACIONAL FINANCIERA (NAFINSA). CRUX OF THE  
PROBLEM IS EXCESSIVENESS OF INCREASE AND QUOTATION OF  
LANDING FEES IN DOLLARS RATHER THAN PESOS. LINES FEAR  
ACCEPTANCE OF FEE SCHEDULE BASED ON THE DOLLAR WOULD  
SET PRECEDENT FOR SIMILAR ACTION BY OTHER ENTITIES (SEE  
REFTEL).

2. COMMENT: LOCAL SOURCE STATES THAT ABSTENTIONS BY THE  
AEROMEXICO AND MEXICANA REPRESENTATIVES WERE NOT SUR-  
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PRISING. HE MAINTAINS THAT OFFICIALS OF BOTH AIRLINES  
ADMIT PRIVATELY, BUT DENY PUBLICLY, TO RECEIVING "SPECIAL  
TREATMENT" WITH RESPECT TO LANDING FEES AS WELL AS AIRPORT  
RENTALS, AVIATION FUEL AND ON RAMSA CHARGES FOR AIR  
NAVIGATION SERVICES. THOMPSON

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